

May 9, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, Second Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: *Western Massachusetts Electric Company, D.T,E, 03-43*

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On April 11, 2003, Western Massachusetts Electric Company ("WMECO") submitted its 2002 Energy Efficiency Plan ("EEP") to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") in the form of a settlement between WMECO and the non-utility parties (Associated Industries of Massachusetts and Low-Income Affordability Network). The settling parties' request for approval of the WMECO plan is presently before the Department.

WMECO's EEP (Exhibit 1 to the April 11, 2003 settlement filing) included a Section V, 'Evaluation and Reporting'. In that section, WMECO stated that it would submit a detailed evaluation plan to the Department and other parties by May 9, 2003 (p. 51). Please find enclosed that detailed evaluation, which is an elaboration of material previously submitted. WMECO is authorized to state that it has been in discussion with members of the energy efficiency collaborative with respect to the material filed today and, as far as WMECO is aware, the collaborative accepts the material. In addition, WMECO has discussed the material filed today with the Division of Energy Resources ("DOER") and, as far as WMECO is aware, the DOER accepts the material.

WMECO requests that the Department include the material submitted today in its consideration of the request for approval of the 2003 EEP. Thank you for your assistance

Very truly yours,

Stephen Klionsky

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